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Applicant : Teuro Okana
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Title : PACKING MATERIAL FOR CHROMATOGRAPHY HAVING NOVEL
CHARACTERISTIC AND METHOD FOR ISOLATION OF SUBSTANCE
USING THE SAME

Art Unit : 1723
Examiner : Ernest G. Therkorn

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed June 24, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-11) drawn to the embodiment of a method of separating. The election is made without traverse. With respect to the requirement of an election of species for claim 6, applicant elects the first compound, poly(N-isopropylacrylamide). With respect to the second election requirement for physical stimulus, applicant elects temperature as the physical stimulus for examination. Claims 1-11 are readable on the elected species.

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Respectfully submitted,

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